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SUBJ: WEST GERMAN GENERAL FORCED TO RESIGN OVER SOUTH
AFRICAN VISIT

REF: BONN 16286

ALTHOUGH STORY OF LT. GENERAL RALL'S RESIGNATION OVER HIS
VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH ATTENDANT EMBARRASSMENT IN FRG-
SAG RELATIONS HAS RECEIVED HEAVY PLAY IN PRESS HERE, SAG
HAS MAINTAINED ABSOLUTE SILENCE ON ISSUE OTHER THAN TO
INDICATE THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY IN BONN IS CONDUCTING
AN INVESTIGATION INTO REPORTED THEFT OF MISSING FILE.
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